

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

Rooji *et al.*

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NUCLEIC ACID ADMINISTERED TO A  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 27, 2007, please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.